



*Visitation Inter-Parish School
exists to create a Catholic learning environment
that nurtures the total person
in a family-like atmosphere.*

Thursday, September 1, 2011

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Teachers:

Thanks to all who are helping with the VI-PS float for the Maries County Fair Parade! Adults working on the float to assemble it are to meet on North Coffey Street, right behind the church. We'll need you again after the parade to take the float apart—just return to North Coffey, right behind the church. Students riding on the float are to gather at the parked float at the Maries –I High School parking lot at 9:00 A.M. The judging is at 9:30, so the kids should be on the float then. The parade doesn't start until 11:00 A.M. Parents may pick up their children in front of the Maries R-I High School after the parade—make sure I know when you are taking them since it can get hectic. Reminder: Students are to wear Visitation Spirit shirts, long blue jeans, and tennis shoes. Good luck to all the students who are involved in fair activities.

There is no school Friday, and Monday, September 2 and 5.

Christian service by Seventh and Eighth Graders begins Wednesday, September 7, at Loaves and Fishes. Permission slips for this activity throughout the year are in the family folders today.

Home and School Association Meeting will be held at 7:00 P.M., in the school cafeteria Wednesday, September 7. The minutes and budget are in the family folders today. Try to have at least one parent/guardian from each family attend. The homeroom with the highest percentage of parents/guardians attending will have 10-15 minutes of extra recess.

School Board will meet Thursday at 7:00 P.M. A new question has come up, the wearing of feathers. Some girls have asked me if those are allowed at Visitation School. I was not familiar with that fad, but I am looking into that and have not yet made a decision. I'll try to have that answer in next week's newsletter.

Fall school pictures will be taken Friday, September 9, by Inter-State Studios. Students are to dress up for this picture. By that I mean no jeans. Shirts may have collars or be a nice t-shirt. Girls are not to have spaghetti straps, bare shoulders, low cut tops. Have your child turn in the order form to his/her homeroom teacher Tuesday to make sure it is at school and ready to be turned in to the photographer Friday.

Spring school pictures will be taken Tuesday, February 7, by Inter-State Studios. Students may dress down for this picture. They may wear nice jeans and t-shirts. If they want to dress up, they may.

Remember to turn in the K-3 Field Trip permission slip. Remember that your child has to be eight years old or 80 pounds to be excused from being in a booster seat, so be prepared to provide the booster seat for the trip.

Grandparents' Day is coming up Thursday, September 15. Please return the RSVP forms.

Remember to turn in the acknowledgement form regarding the Family Handbooks.

Blessings!

Principal Linda Stuckenschneider